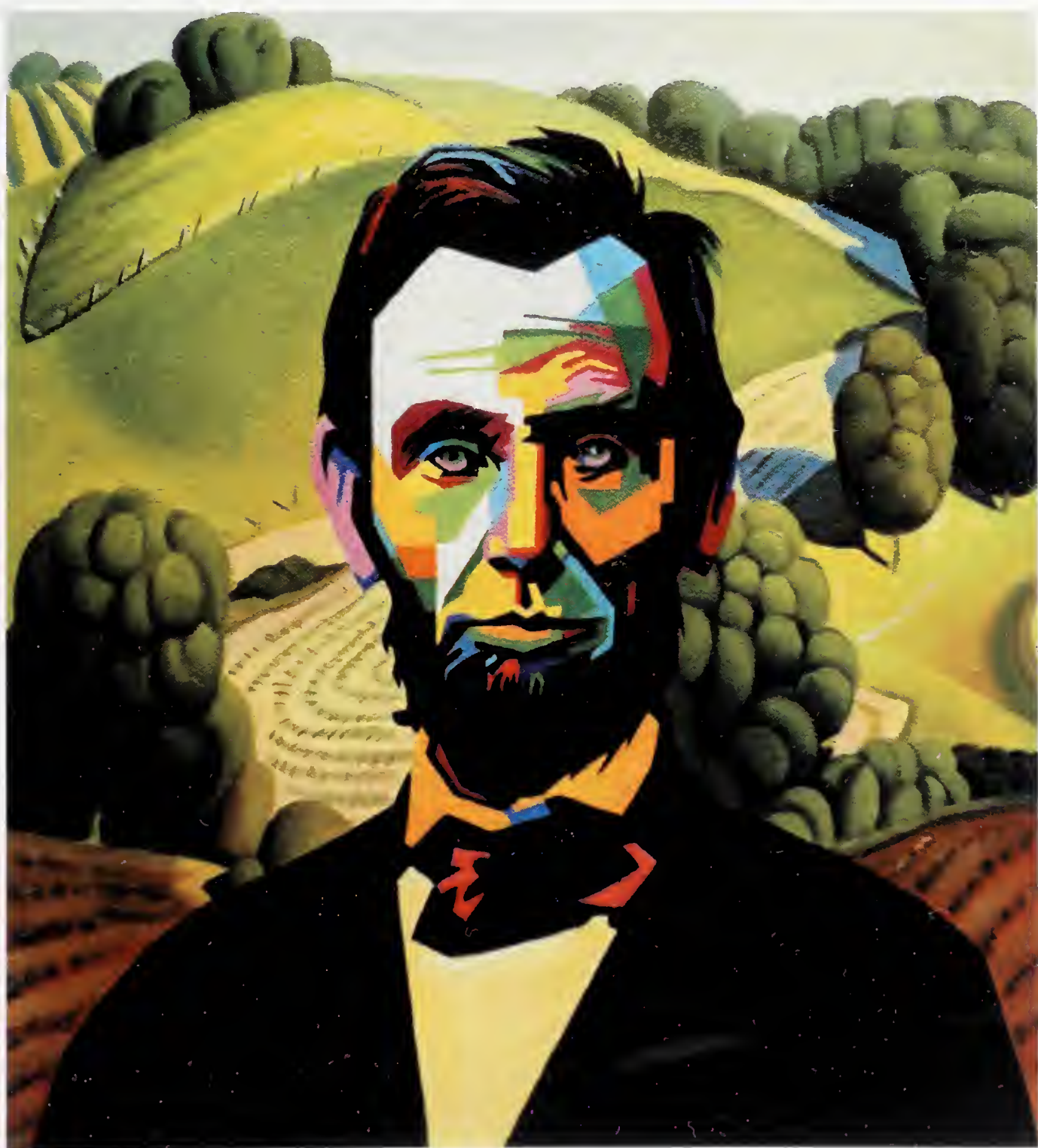




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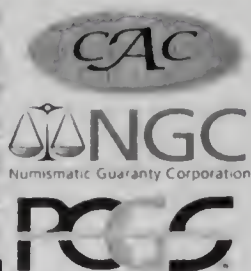
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FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT

Steve Harrison



ILNA Members,

I would like to start out by letting everyone know the ILNA organization is heading in the right direction. Our upcoming September show is in the planning stages and we are looking forward to another successful show. The coin industry, in my opinion is holding pretty steady as a whole. Even with the bullion market going up and down on a regular basis, key coins that seem to have adjusted in price are now holding steady. Nice looking certified semi-key and key date coins are still sought after and difficult to find.

I'd like to take a minute of your time to shout out and let you know the ILNA board is looking for members that would like to help with the organization. We not only have positions available for executives and governors but there also is an open position for Bourse Chairman. The people that have served in these positions have done an incredible job over the past several years; however, many of them after serving time in their positions have decided to move forward with other endeavors. Therefore, it is critical that we have new members step up and contribute a bit of their time to help continue this great organization we have put together. Please contact myself or Secretary John Schikora with an email if you have any interest in serving on our board. I would also be glad to talk to anyone who has any questions about what is required of each position.

An upcoming event for ILNA is our annual table at the Central States Coin Show. This year ILNA will be stationed at club booth "i". We are looking for members who are interested in spending an hour or two at our table to help promote the organization. You can also stop by and say hello to myself or other members if you plan on attending the show. On Saturday at 11 AM at the Central States show we will be having our board meeting open to all members that would like to attend.

Have a wonderful spring and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments concerning our organization. Thank you.

Steve Harrison

ILNA President

kedziekoin@aol.com



ILNA SECRETARY JOHN SCHIKORA

Once again the time of year has come to inform ILNA members of the upcoming election. The board seats for this even year election are the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and four governors. The election guidelines and the status of the current even year members are listed on page 7 in this edition of the Digest. ILNA is asking members to consider possibly filling a board vacancy. With Jim Paicz and Bruce Perdue running for executive positions, the board will have three vacant governor seats to fill. I have mentioned in the past that ILNA cannot serve with the same board members indefinitely, there needs to be a changing of the guard. Please give some thought to giving back to an organization which serves the numismatic community at large.

At the winter board meeting it was announced that ILNA currently has 433 members. This is an upward trend which we would like to continue. Membership fees are at a modest rate and in fact, have not been raised for quite some years. Regular members can apply for \$10 annually or \$18 for two years. If you're at an age where you can afford it, life membership is \$200. This can be beneficial -- for example, if you were to pay for regular membership in two year intervals, after eleven years you would have paid \$198 (11 years x \$18). With life membership the twelfth year would begin to pay off because no more membership dues would have to be paid for the rest of your life. Your membership with ILNA would be indefinite, so take a moment and ask yourself if life membership would be a good choice for you. An ILNA membership application can be found on page 46 in this edition of the Digest or by visiting the ILNA website at www.ilnaclub.org.

Speaking of the ILNA website, I would like to inform all members that ILNA has two domain names, ilnaclub.info and ilnaclub.org where for years ilnaclub.info has been used on all print advertising and publications. The ilnaclub.org domain was the original website but was not owned by ILNA – this led to the creation of ilnaclub.info which has been used for years. The ilnaclub.org domain is now available for purchase and at the winter board meeting it was decided to purchase ilnaclub.org and renew it for ten years while renewing ilnaclub.info for a period of ten years as well. During said period ILNA will gradually return to listing ilnaclub.org on all print ads and publications. After the ten year period has expired the ilnaclub.info domain will be dropped. As for now both web addresses will route any user to the ILNA website.

As always I would like to remind everyone, especially with the upcoming election, that you can contact me with any questions concerning ILNA. I can be reached at the e-mail address below. Thank you.

John Schikora

ILNA Secretary

jschikora@att.net

2016 ILNA ELECTION



Have you ever considered serving as an ILNA Board member?

If you have, now is your opportunity to help with this educational and assistive organization. This year ILNA has eight Board seats up for election, four Executive and four Governors. Candidate biographies are now being accepted which will be published in the Summer Digest. Biographies should be around 200 words containing a brief personal background while expressing how you will contribute to ILNA if elected.

EXECUTIVE SEATS

PRESIDENT: Steve Harrison is stepping down, will serve as Chairman of the Board.

VICE PRESIDENT: Andrew Reiber will vacate and run for President.

SECRETARY: John Schikora will run for another term.

TREASURER: Bill Burd will step down and run for Governor

GOVERNOR SEATS

Jim Paicz: will vacate and run for Vice President.

Bruce Perdue: will vacate and run for Treasurer.

John Stankus: will run for another term.

There is one vacant seat on the even year ballot.

- Candidates must be 18 years of age and reside in Illinois.
- Anyone interested in running for President or Vice President must be a current ILNA member for at least one year and in good standing.
- As a Board member you are asked to attend the five meetings which are held during the year throughout Illinois.
- Biographies must be delivered to Secretary John Schikora by May 13, 2016 or e-mail to jschikora@att.net.
- This year there will be three vacant governor seats to fill so please take a moment and ask yourself if you can help make a difference by contributing your time to a worthwhile organization.

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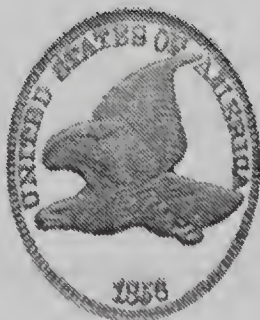
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NOTES FROM THE DIGEST EDITOR

BY ANGELA TIMMONS

PUBLICATION ERROR

From time to time, errors occur and it is my job to make any acknowledgements for those errors that occur in the digest. In the Winter 2015 digest there was a book review by Becky Jirka for United States Paper Money Errors; A comprehensive catalog and price guide 4th Edition by Frederick Bart. The Book details section provided book details from the 3rd edition book, not the 4th. The proper publication details are as follows:

296 pages

Publisher: Coin & Currency Institute; 4 revised updated edition

ISBN: 978-0871842503(same as prior publication)

price: \$27.95(same as prior publication)

COVER ART

The spring 2016 cover was created by Maximilian Davis. He is an artist who specializes in blending pop-art icons with famous works of old masters. This particular painting uses "Young Corn" by Grant Wood for the background with Davis's vibrant pop-art Abraham Lincoln in the foreground. His preferential medium is oil on canvas.

IN SEARCH OF AMATEUR AUTHORS

I am always in need of new material to publish in the digest.

Did you read a book about numismatics and have an opinion of it?

Does a particular coin fascinate you and you want to write an essay of it's origins?

Do you have a fun numismatic trivia question or puzzle that others might also find interesting?

Please submit any articles to Angela@harborcoin.com for review and publication. Thanks!

ILNA 2015 FINANCIAL REPORT

FROM ILNA TREASURER: WILLIAM BURD



REVENUE

Dues	\$1,776
Advertising	\$3,304
2015 Convention Receipts	\$28,513
2016 Convention Receipts	\$6,688
Auction Commission	\$15,000
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Interest Income	\$218
TOTAL REVENUE	\$56,669



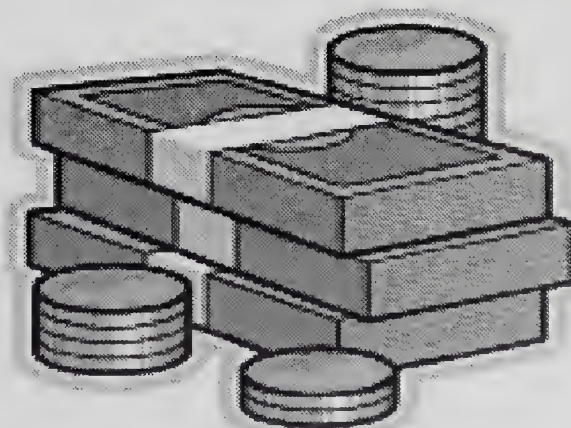
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+ REVENUE	\$56,669
- EXPENSES	\$59,743
= ENDING BALANCE 12/31/15	\$88,436

EXPENSES

Donations	\$100
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Digest	\$2,265
Advertising	\$9,458
Convention Center Fees	\$25,477
Coin Show Security	\$4,908
Misc. Show Expense	\$2,535
Insurance	\$565
Board Compensation	\$4,480
Write Off of Bad Credit	\$6,600
Misc. Expense	\$826
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$59,743

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EARLY AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTIONS HELD IN CHICAGO: PART 2

BY WILLIAM BURD

1920

The Chicago Coin Club, which was less than two years old, was the host club for the 1920 convention. As in 1911 it was again held at the Art Institute. Business meetings were held, officers were nominated, and exhibits were on hand for viewing.

Perhaps the most interesting exhibit was by Mr. Samuel W. Brown of North Tonawanda, N.Y. who exhibited one 1913 liberty nickel with a label proclaiming its value to be \$600.00. Eight months earlier, at the December meeting of the Chicago Coin Club, Brown was elected to membership. His exhibit that evening was a 1913 liberty nickel.

1929

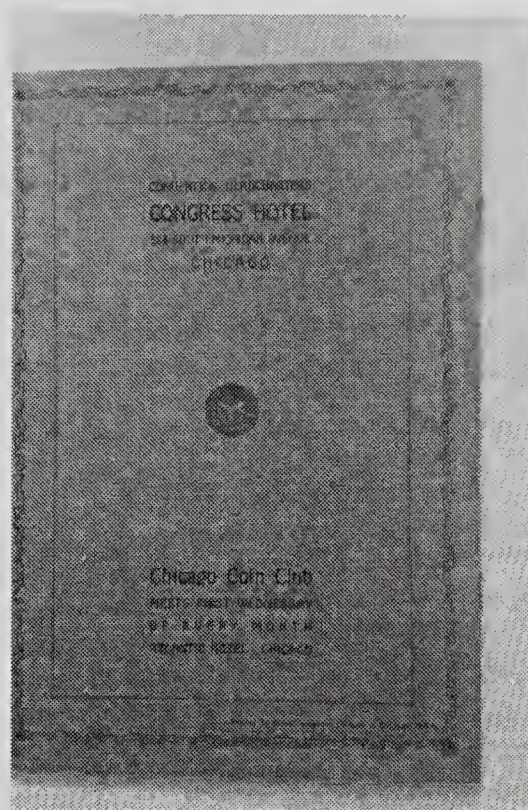
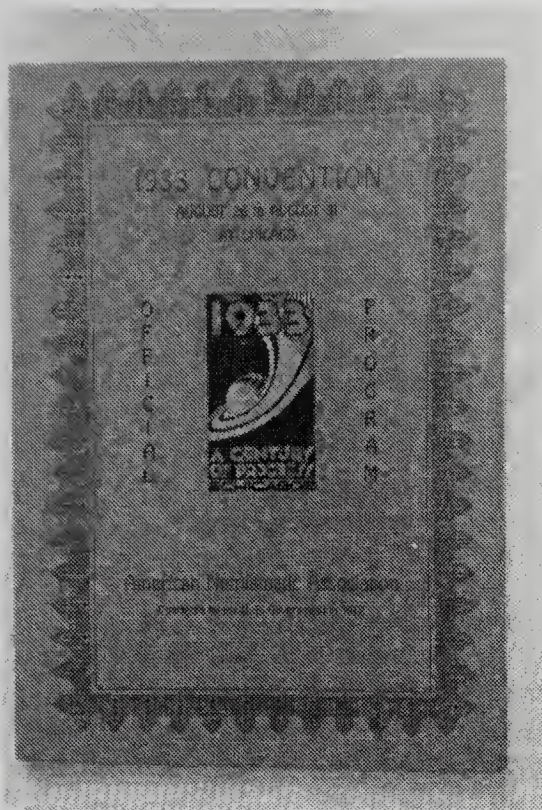
The Chicago Coin Club was again the host club. Member J. Henri Ripstra designed the convention badge. He is also credited with manufacturing the badge. The issued badge is silver plated on copper and has no lettering on the reverse. I have a copper badge that clearly includes lettering on the reverse. It reads "S.D. Childs & Co. Chicago". On the reverse of the silver plated badges in place of the lettering there is a depression as if the lettering was tooled off.

1933

Henry Ripstra once again designed the convention badge. He produced 200 badges and included his name on the reverse. Total cost was \$130.00 and they were sold for \$1.00 each.

The 1933 Century of Progress was in full swing during the Convention. The committee purchased 100 tickets and was selling them to attendees at cost.

The banquet menu was rather unique as it listed such items as "Widows Mite Cocktail", "Chicago Coin Club Steak" and "Century of Progress Salad". In 2014 a replica of this menu was placed at each place setting at the Chicago ANA



1943

In place of the usual annual convention the ANA labeled this a wartime business convention. It was held in Chicago on September 11, 12, and 13. The ANA constitution and bylaws required a convention be held annually lasting a minimum of 3 days. Attendance was not encouraged because of restrictions on travel. The meeting was strictly business with no exhibits, no papers, no bourse and no social events. A badge was not issued, however the convention bar with year and name of convention city was produced and available for 60 cents.

Chicago Coin Club member and past president of the ANA, Henry Rips-tra, was named Chairman of the convention committee. At the June 1943 Chicago Coin Club meeting he proposed the club hold a meeting on one of the ANA dates. September 11th was chosen and as is typical of the club this turned into quite an affair. A dinner was attended by 124 people followed by a club meeting with 178 members and guests. After the meeting an auction was conducted by William G. Rayson, followed by a showing of 21 exhibits.

At the meeting Mr. Powells announced a convention photo would be taken in the hotel lobby on Sunday. In October he announced the picture was still available for a remittance of \$1.50. Today this is a rare piece of memorabilia.

1944

The ANA annual convention was planned for Chicago several years earlier in order to jointly celebrate the Chicago Coin Club's twenty-fifth anniversary. The convention was held August 26, 27, and 28 at the LaSalle Hotel with registration of 190 people. No badge was produced because of wartime restrictions. Instead the familiar nameplate with attached ribbon was issued. The Club's 25th anniversary was celebrated at the Saturday night banquet with 271 in attendance. A medal was issued and made available at the banquet.



(This is an excerpt from an upcoming book on Chicago Coin Club medals, tokens and related items).



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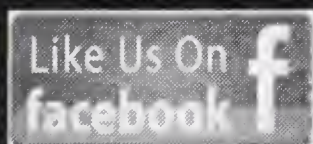
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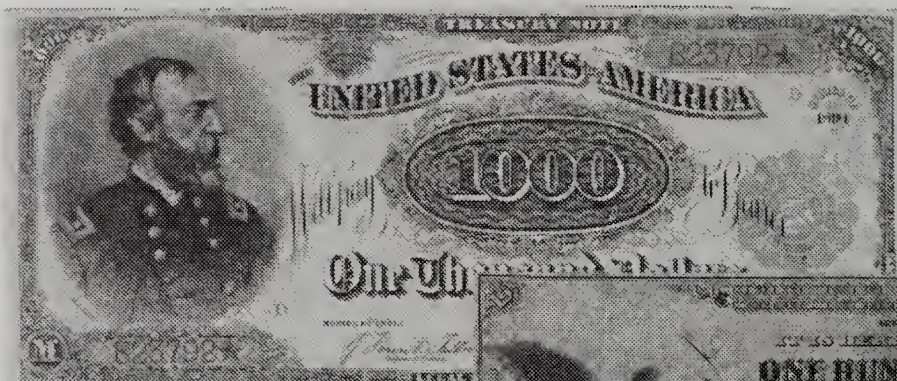
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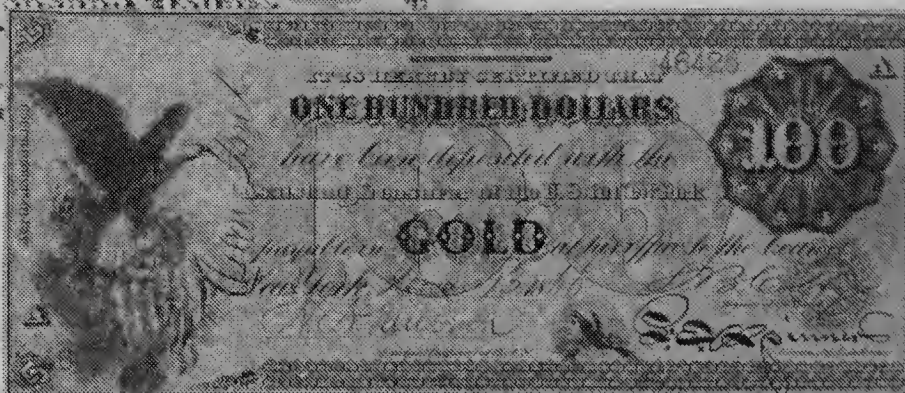
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Board Meeting Minutes

YOUR ILNA COIN CLUB BUSINESS

FROM ILNA SECRETARY JOHN SCHIKORA

**ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
WINTER BOARD MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 7, 2016
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ROLL CALL

President Steve Harrison called the meeting to order at 1:00pm. Also in attendance were Vice President Andrew Reiber, Secretary John Schikora, Treasurer Bill Burd, Chairman of the Board Steve Butler, Governors Jim Paicz, Joyce Paicz, Kevin Timmons, Richard Prouty, and John Stankus. Brian Jaskierski and Bruce Perdue each had an excused absence.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Steve Harrison asked the Board if they read the minutes from the fall meeting which were e-mailed November 17, 2015. After discussion, Andrew Reiber motioned to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Jim Paicz, passed unanimously. Harrison informed the Board that Fox Valley Coin Auction expressed interest in hosting another auction at the 2016 show. Fox Valley Coin would like to change the payment agreement for 2016 which would guarantee ILNA a \$10,000 flat payment. The payment agreement for the 2015 show guaranteed \$5000 or 2% of the final hammer auction total, whichever was greater. During discussion it was suggested that ILNA receive a final sales documentation for the 2016 auction which would give ILNA figures to negotiate a contract with Fox Valley Coin for 2017. After discussion, Andrew Reiber made a motion to accept the \$10,000 guarantee payment for 2016 and request the final sales documentation from the auction, seconded by Richard Prouty, accepted by all except John Stankus who opposed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

John Schikora stated the four executive seats and four governor seats are up for election. Steve Harrison said he will be stepping down as President when his term expires in September and will serve as Chairman of the Board. Andrew Reiber said he will run for President which will leave a vacancy for Vice President. John Schikora said he will run for another term as Secretary. Bill Burd said he will step down as Treasurer and is undecided as to serving as a Governor which will leave a vacancy for Treasurer. Kevin Timmons and John Stankus said they will run for another term as Governor while Jim Paicz was undecided. There is still one vacant governor seat on the even year ballot. Schikora suggested May 13th as the deadline date to receive all biographies for posting in the summer digest which was agreed upon by the Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bill Burd reported a January 1, 2015 balance of \$91,510.00 with added revenue of \$56,669.00 and expenses of \$59,743.00 leaving a December 31, 2015 balance of \$88,436.00. The 2015 balance decrease was due in part to a low revenue intake

from the September convention and a bad credit write off of \$6600.00. In whole, the organization is still in a good financial state. Andrew Reiber motioned to accept the report as read, seconded by John Stankus, passed unanimously except for Bill Burd who abstained.

LIBRARY BOOK REPORT

Andrew Reiber said ILNA will purchase books later in the year when they will be at discounted prices. ILNA currently has enough books on hand for distribution in 2016.

BOURSE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Jim Paicz reported the 2015 show convention had a high amount of theft reported by three dealers which Paicz felt was due to the inadequate performance by Advanced Security Solutions. Steiner Security Services was presented as a new security firm for the 2016 ILNA convention. There rates are \$23.50 per hour per guard with an estimate of 190 man hours. After discussion, Andrew Reiber motioned to accept Steiner Security Services as the security firm for the 2016 convention, seconded by Bill Burd, accepted by all except for Jim Paicz who abstained. The idea to educate young kids about numismatics was mentioned. After a lengthy discussion, John Stankus said he would approach two schools in his neighborhood presenting the idea of having some of the school children being driven to the ILNA convention in September. School bus transportation will be provided by ILNA. Steve Butler suggested a voucher ticket for a certain dollar amount being supplied to each student which can be used for purchasing numismatic items from participating dealers. The topic was put on hold until the spring meeting where Stankus will present his school report. The topic of fund raising was discussed with show sponsorship being a source of revenue. Dealers who sponsor will pay a certain amount to have their name posted with certain events throughout the show. After discussion, Andrew Reiber motioned to form a fund raising committee which he will chair, seconded by Bill Burd passed unanimously. Jim Paicz stated there were 317 new attendees at the 2015 convention which will be added to the mailing list. The \$25 table increase will take effect March 1st and letters informing dealers of the increase have been mailed. To date there are 63 table sales. Jim Paicz stated he will be stepping down as Bourse Chairman after the 2016 convention.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Joyce Paicz reported that ILNA currently has 443 members consisting of 179 regular, 123 youth, 111 life and 30 club which 20 are life members. At the 2015 fall meeting the ILNA Board approved a \$500 grant to Rebecca Jirka for the ANA summer seminar classes. It was brought to the Board's attention that Miss Jirka's membership had lapsed after 2013.

Therefore, the \$500 grant has been rescinded until Miss Jirka has renewed her membership and is in good standing for a period of one year.

WEBMASTER'S REPORT

Bruce Perdue e-mailed board members suggesting ILNA purchase the ilnaclub.org domain name and renew for ten years. While discussing the topic, Jim Paicz made a motion to purchase the ilnaclub.org domain name and renew for ten years and renew the ilnaclub.info domain name for ten years since all of ILNA's print material currently has ilnaclub.info listed. During the ten year period ILNA will change over to ilnaclub.org being listed in all ILNA print and publication whereby ilnaclub.info will be phased out by the end of the ten year period. The motion was seconded by Andrew Reiber, passed unanimously.

YOUTH AMBASSADOR

Steve Harrison announced the two current youth ambassadors have stepped down from their positions. ILNA is currently looking for any young numismatists who would like to fill the position and publish an article in each digest.

ETHICS COMMITTEE

Andrew Reiber stated he has put together a dealer grievance form which can be inserted in the dealer package which is handed out at the ILNA show. The form (which dealers can use to file a complaint against another dealer) will be given to Bruce Perdue so it can be compared to the Central States form which has been approved by their attorney. Once the ILNA form is deemed to follow legal standards it will be inserted in the ILNA dealer package.

OLD BUSINESS

John Stankus said he approached other auction companies about hosting an ILNA auction. Before they will present a proposal ILNA will need to provide them with final sales figures of all auction lots and agreed payments to ILNA from the most recent auction. The new security firm Steiner Security Services will be responsible for detaining any thieves caught at the ILNA show. They will follow the guidelines set forth by ILNA and will be given a list of individuals currently banned from entering the show. Steiner Security Services will also go to court on behalf of any out of state dealer provided said dealer will press charges. ILNA will provide a complimentary table to the ANA for promoting their 125th anniversary at the 2016 show. The topic of insurance for board members was discussed in length and Bill Burd will get quotes to present and vote upon at the spring meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

All printed material for the Digest needs to be submitted to Angela Timmons by February 15th. Bill Burd stated that Harlan Berk would like to rent ILNA cases for a show he is starting. The Board decided to decline the request due to the number of cases on hand not meeting Mr. Berk's quota. There was also the possibility of cases being damaged during transport. The next board meeting will be held April 30th at the Schaumburg Convention Center at 11:00am.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:18pm Andrew Reiber motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kevin Timmons, passed unanimously.





A NOTE FROM BOURSE CHAIRMAN

Jim Paicz



Greetings Everyone:

ILNA was founded in 1959 which amounts to 56 consecutive years the state coin show has been held with September 2016 marking the 57th year for this annual convention. During this period ILNA experienced some great times along with some rough moments as well. All in all the organization has not only survived but thrived and grown through the learning process.

I wish I were able to go back in time and attend the premier ILNA convention. To witness firsthand how many dealers were set up at the show; the number of public attendees; was a youth auction held; were any seminars given or maybe a page in the Digest recapping the events of the 1959 convention. If anyone was in attendance please contact me with your experience, I would love to hear about it.

Now on to the upcoming 2016 show. ILNA has contracted with Fox Valley Coins to host another auction in conjunction with the September convention. Hopefully this year's auction will be as good, if not better than last year's. I have not yet heard from Chicago Coin Club if they plan to present seminars again this year, I sure hope they will. ILNA member Jeff Paunicka has offered to give a seminar on "Currency Doctoring" which should be an informative and well attended presentation. As always, the Treasure Hunt will be held for the kids on Saturday morning followed by the ever popular Youth Auction at 1:00pm. In the past the Youth Auction has always been held to a capacity crowd. I am looking forward to another great show September 22nd – 24th and hope you can find it in your schedule to attend. Thank you.

Jim Paicz

Bourse Chairman

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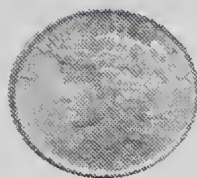


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NEWS FROM OTHER CLUBS: CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY BOOK GRANTS

The Central States Numismatic Society has awarded a \$5,000 grant to each five researchers to produce books and articles about numismatic subjects ranging from the national motto on coins to the signatures appearing on large-size national bank notes.

The Central States authors grant program, now in its fifth year, has awarded grants to 26 numismatic researchers. To date, the recipients have published 15 books, with several more in the pipeline.

Education Director Ray Lockwood said, "Awarding monies to numismatic authors benefits everyone in our great hobby. There never can be enough numismatic literature."

This year's recipients are:

WILLIAM BIERLY

The Origin of the Motto: In God We Trust

Bierly, whose exhibits on the evolution of the national motto have placed high at American Numismatic Association and Central States Numismatic Society conventions, is taking his research a step further with the planned publication of a book on the subject.

Bierly plans to use the grant to cover research and travel costs during the next year.

In his application, he wrote, "The purpose of the book I am proposing is to illuminate the origins of the motto 'In God We Trust' on U.S. coins and currency. I recall reading a quote some years ago from David Bowers to the effect that history and coin collecting often don't intersect. He cited a conversation with a history professor, an expert of the Civil War, who had never heard of Civil War tokens, a popular collectible series among numismatists. In a way the professor was missing an element of what everyday life was like during the war as people struggled with making small change. It also reflected the larger issues of how the war was being financed and the longer term

impacts on coinage and currency in the U.S. This story of the motto provides a perfect example of that intersection between history and numismatics as both the study of the coins and of the documentary history surrounding them are necessary for a fuller understanding of the story.”

The book, he said, will not end with the 1864 placement of the motto on coins. “Finally,” he wrote in his application, “there will be a chapter dealing with how the motto has fared since the Civil War and how it continues to be the focus of controversy and strong opinions pro and con.”

KEVIN FLYNN

The Authoritative Reference on Liberty Seated Quarters and Authentication of Rare Dates and Die Varieties

Flynn, who has written 49 books on a wide variety of numismatic subjects, plans to use his grant to cover photography and printing expenses for two books covering Seated Liberty quarter dollars and rare dates and varieties of several series.

In his application, he wrote, “I have already completed authoritative type books on the Liberty Seated half-dimes, twenty cent pieces, and dollars. The Authoritative Reference on Liberty Seated Quarters is the next book in the series and will present a complete analysis of the history, individuals who were involved in the creation or changes to this series, all design changes, all die varieties including multiple micro photographs and a detailed description of the variety and all diagnostics, archive letters, and a thorough examination of all hot topics for this series.

He wrote, the objective of the rare date and variety book “is to present the top coins and die varieties, such as the 1916-D Mercury dime or 1918/7-S Standing Liberty quarter and to present close up photographs of diagnostics and design elements such as the date and mint mark, to assist in identification and verifying that it your coin is not a counterfeit.”

PETER HUNTOON

Articles on Treasury signatures on large size national bank notes

Huntoon, a noted writer, researcher and speaker on national bank notes, plans to use his grant to cover travel expenses while he researches signature combinations on national bank notes.

In his application, he said, “Treasury signature combination collecting faded in popularity after John Hickman diverted collector attention to collecting

by location beginning in the mid-1960s. Town, county and state collectors could have cared less about the signatures on their notes, so auction cataloguers and dealers stopped paying much attention to them. That attitude is passing. The entry price for admission to serious location collecting has shut out newbies, so some of them - and some frustrated seasoned location collectors - are giving Treasury signature collecting a rebirth."

He wrote, "The numismatic community has determined qualitatively which Treasury signatures are scarce in the various series based on a feel for how frequently they have gone by. There is no publication that: (1) explains why given signatures are rare on the various series or (2) provides a list of the rare ones by bank, series, sheet combination and serial number range.

"The reason for this are that: (1) the job of figuring out which combinations were issued in which series is tricky and (2) screening out exactly which ones carry the rare signatures is daunting because one has to sift through 52,000 proofs in the National Numismatic Collection and perform very sophisticated analyses on the National Currency receipts ledgers in the National Archives to get the answers.

"It is my opinion that collectors should be armed with definitive information on exactly why certain signatures are rare in general and others are rare only on selected types. Every possible signature combination on every type should be determined. Then I believe collectors should have a definitive list of exactly which banks issued the rarities along with the sheet combinations and serial numbers."

Huntoon plans to publish his findings as a series of articles in *Paper Money*, the publication of the Society of Paper Money Collectors.

ALLAN SCHEIN

The \$2.50 and \$5.00 Gold Indians of Bela Lyon Pratt

Schein, author of the recently released *Mexican Beauty - Belleza Mexicana*, *Un peso Caballito*, said the grant will be used to help pay for printing the book about Bela Lyon Pratt's incuse \$2.50 and \$5 Indian head gold coins, minted from 1908 to 1929.

He said, "This book is already a work in progress. The granddaughter of Bela Lyon Pratt has been gracious in allowing me extensive use of archived family documents, including more than 1,000 personal letters and numerous photographs heretofore unpublished in numismatic works. Sadly, Cynthia Kennedy Sam passed away June 8th, 2015, but was happy I was writing this book and

the way I was doing it; with significant emphasis on her grandfather. In part, this book is a testament to her extensive work as the Pratt family historian, as without her years of dedication to preserve Bela's legacy, this book and the story of a great and prolific talent would be incomplete." He anticipates completing the book next spring.

GERALD TEBBEN & JOHN ROBERTS
Civil War Tokens of Columbus, OH

The book by Tebben, numismatic writer and editor; and Roberts, coin author and VAM expert, builds on Tebben's 1998 monograph on the merchants who issued tokens in Columbus during the Civil War. The book will be illustrated with photographs from Roberts' of every known die marriage as well as off-metal tokens.

The book, which is expected to be completed during the first quarter of 2016, expands beyond the city's nine Civil War token issuers to include sections on Merchants Exchange, a post-war issuer of tokens that was mistakenly included in the first edition of George and Marvin Fuld's U.S. Civil War Store Cards; sutler tokens issued for Camp Chase, a massive Confederate Prisoner of War camp on the city's west side; and scrip issued in the names of the token issuers.

While Columbus is well north of the Mason-Dixon line, the city was home to many Confederate sympathizers, a circumstance that sometimes complicated the lives of some of the city's token issuers.

Lockwood noted, "Central States prides itself on its many education programs and the collectors, clubs and dealers that benefit from our efforts." In addition to the authors grant program, Central States provides member clubs with grants to purchase numismatic books for schools and libraries and helps fund speaker fees.





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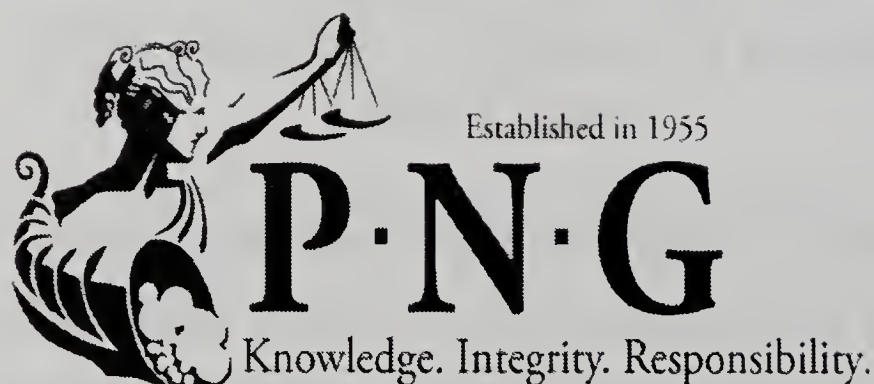
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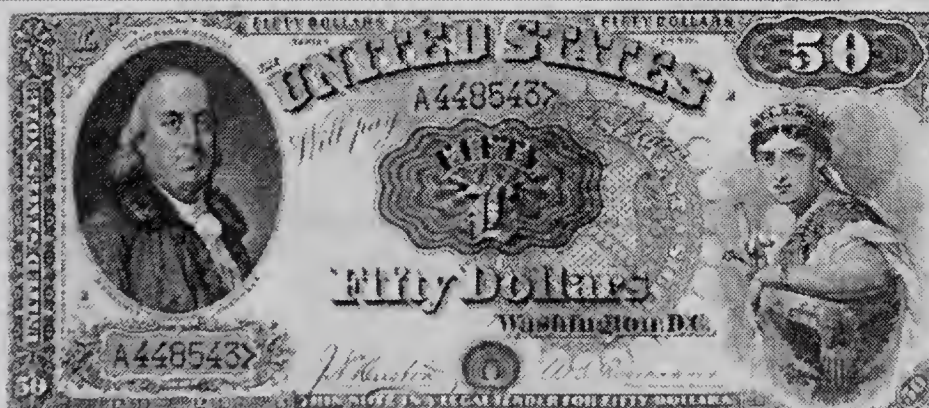
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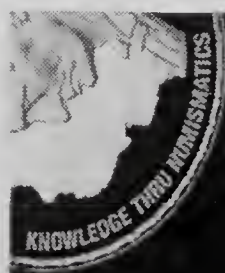
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Location: Watseka Senior Center; 213 E. Cherry Street, Watseka, IL

Contact: Kermit Wasmer at 815-432-4636

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Meetings: First Thursday of each month 7pm

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Contact: Mark W. 815-814-3038

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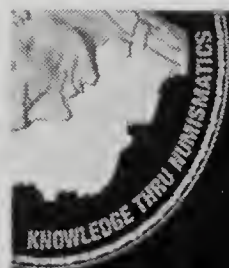
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